

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A movable table for serving out food, comprising at least two modules, the table having an operating position for serving out food, and a transportation position for transporting the table, the at least two modules comprising an automated transferring device for transferring food receptacles from one end of the table to an opposite end thereof, the upper side of the transferring device in operating position forming a working surface of the table, each of the at least two modules being provided with a transferring mechanism for transferring food receptacles on the automated transferring device of that module when the table is in the operating position, wherein the transferring mechanism of a module is ~~operably~~ connectable to the transferring mechanism of a neighbouring module by means of a coupling which automatically locates itself to be operatively linked with the transferring mechanism of the neighbouring module as the table is brought into the operating position and operatively disengaged when the table is brought into the transportation position.

17. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, the table furthermore being provided with means for fixing a support above the table surface.

18. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, wherein the table furthermore comprises a device for bringing the transferring mechanism of a module into operating condition with the transferring mechanism of a neighbouring module.

19. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 18, wherein the device for bringing the transferring mechanism of a module into operating condition with the transferring mechanism of a neighbouring module is an automatic coupling device.

20. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 18, wherein the device for bringing the transferring mechanism of a module into operating condition with the transferring mechanism of a neighbouring module is a manually operated coupling device.

21. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, wherein the table comprises a single motor unit for all modules.

22. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 17, wherein the means for fixing a support is made integral with the table.

23. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 17, wherein the means for fixing a support is telescopic with respect to the working surface of the table.

24. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, wherein the modules are foldable with respect to each other.

25. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, wherein a module can be disconnected.

26. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, furthermore comprising a set of collapsible legs for positioning the table.

27. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, furthermore comprising cleaning means for cleaning the working surface of the table.

28. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, furthermore comprising disinfecting means for disinfecting the working surface.

29. (Previously presented) A movable table according to claim 16, furthermore comprising a heating unit and/or a cooling unit for heating and/or cooling at least part of the working surface.

30. (Canceled)